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Stockholm, February 13, *O.S.*

LAST Week the Assembly of the Peasants sent a Letter to the Burghers, by a Deputation of several of their Members, wherein they acquainted the Burghers with the Desire they had of enlarging the King's Power, and required their Concurrence. To this the Burghers returned Answer, that the Matter of their Request was of such a Nature, that they judged it proper first to communicate the same to the Nobility, and take their Opinion upon it. Accordingly on the 9th Instant Twelve of the Burghers were deputed to the Chamber of the Nobility with a Copy of the said Letter. The Marshal, in the Name of the Nobility, thanked the Burghers for their Participation of that Affair, and told them they would consider of it. This Morning the Nobility came to a Resolution upon the Point in the Peasant's Letter to the Burghers, and declared themselves of a contrary Opinion; as have also the Clergy. The Burghers have taken time to give their Opinion.

Paris, March 10, *N. S.* M. de Morville being returned hither from Cambray, has taken upon him the Exercise of the Office of Secretary of State, upon the Removal of his Father M. d'Armenonville from the said Office to that of Keeper of the Seals. It is said M. d'Harlay de Celi is to go to Cambray to supply the Room of M. de Morville as one of the Plenipotentiaries of this Crown to the Congress there; and that M. Henault is to go to the Hague, with the same Character which M. de Morville had of Ambassadour to the States General. The List of the Persons of Quality allowed to enter in their Coaches into the Courts of the King's Palaces, which during his Majesty's Minority was much enlarged, has since his Majority been reduced to such as had that Distinction in the Time of the late King, these following only being added, viz. The Count de Bel-Isle, the Sons and Grandsons of the Duke de Villeroy and those of the Duke de Charost. In the late King's Time it was a peculiar Privilege allowed to his Majesty's Sons and Grandsons to go into his Bed-Chamber after all the Courtiers had retired at Night, or in the Morning before any came. His present Majesty has now granted that Privilege to his Royal Highness the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Bourbon, the Cardinal du Bois first Minister, the Marshal de Villars, and the Bishop of Frejus.

Hague, March 9, *N. S.* The States of the Province of Holland are to assemble here To-Morrow. In this Session they will take into Consideration the fitting out of a Squadron of Men of War to cruize this Summer in the Mediterranean, and it is supposed will come to a Resolution upon it. The Deputies from the Chambers of the Admiralty who attend here till this Affair be determined, have declared that they have not in their Treasury half the Money requisite for fitting out that Squadron; so that some new Provision must be made for the necessary Expence. The said States will likewise have under Deliberation, Means for paying the Debts of North-Holland; and 'tis thought will during this Session, dispose of all the vacant military Employments within their Repartition. A Deputation from the Province of Zealand is expected here by the 16th Instant. The Republick of Venice have at last given to the States General, in the Credentials of their new Minister appointed to reside here, the Title of High and Mighty Lords, which they had hitherto disputed. A Letter from the Evangelick Body at Ratisbon to the States General, for a Collection in Behalf of the distressed Protestants in the Empire, is referred to the Consideration of the several Provinces.

Whitehall, March 5, 172$\frac{2}{3}$.

Whereas a Letter subscribed C. R. *dated Saturday March* 2. *was sent to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Writer of the said Letter is desired to attend that Secretary, at his House or at his Office, and he shall have all fitting Encouragement.*

Pay-Office Horse-Guards, March 5, 1722.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having directed Six Months Half-Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines to the 24*th of December last: These are to give Notice, That upon Tuesday the* 12*th Instant, Attendance will be given at the Office aboveſaid for Payment of the same accordingly.*

S. Compton.